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## Northfield Men Registered In Draft Have Been Given Their Serial Number Drawings Decide Those First Called

Northfield men who registered recently under the National Draft call, have been given their serial numbers by the draft board for the eastern district of the county, sitting and with headquarters at Turners Falls. The Press gives herewith a list of our local men and their serial numbers. In Washington these numbers are to be placed in capsules and as drawn, will designate the first who are to respond to their country's call for service where needed. Here is the list:

21 Michael M. Urganiewicz  
22 Leonard W. Barnes  
161 John Wozniak, Jr.  
162 Vernal G. Hurlburt  
163 Leonard N. Lamphear  
166 Herbert M. Gale  
166 John A. Nrocze  
167 Walter A. Scobie  
168 Donald L. Truesdell  
169 Ernest N. Kirmann  
273 Alvin H. Scott  
301 David C. Elkinton  
302 Alvin L. Peabody  
303 Albert J. Griswold  
306 George R. Lombard  
312 Stephen P. Matosky  
313 Lee H. Sheldon  
324 Herbert L. Ripley  
325 Emerson P. Quinn  
386 Herman W. Browning  
387 Rolfe L. Carmean  
388 Robert D. Dumbreck  
464 Alvin C. Porter  
465 John H. Black  
466 Stanley A. Popelars  
467 Julian Podlanski  
468 Stanley Zabko  
469 Leslie A. Martin  
470 Verne C. Ware  
471 Windon E. Holloway  
472 Harry J. Holloway  
473 John Zabko, Jr.  
474 Peter Seryba  
475 Walter Wozniak  
476 Malcolm R. Billings  
477 Philip M. Mann  
478 Joseph Kozlowski  
479 Watson E. Black  
480 John J. Hurley  
481 Vincent A. Campbell  
482 Edward E. Mayrand  
483 Julian O. Black  
484 Ernest S. Fisher  
485 Albert M. St. Peter  
486 William E. Park  
487 William Zabko  
488 Albert L. Cembalasty  
606 William J. Urganiewicz  
607 Leon J. Urganiewicz  
610 Walter D. Farley, Jr.  
611 Robert W. Rogers  
635 Charles E. Auchair  
895 Horace W. Bolton  
896 Fred A. LaPen  
1029 Armand C. LeMoine  
1089 Paul S. Ivory  
1091 John A. Archbold  
1092 Samuel W. Truesdell  
1093 John S. Kasendi, Jr.  
1119 Charles R. Browning, Jr.  
1301 James A. Owens  
1302 James J. Penfield  
1303 Clayton H. Glazier  
1304 Francis B. Reed  
1305 James L. Neigh  
1306 Marshall R. Lamphear  
1307 Frank S. Lombard  
1308 Charles E. Leach, Jr.  
1309 Richard A. Cobb  
1310 Robert L. Gibson  
1311 Melvin L. Miller  
1312 Leon A. Bistrek  
1313 Robert H. White  
1314 Charles M. Repeta  
1315 Harold A. Lenois  
1316 Albert L. Eastman  
1317 Charles R. Clough  
1318 Joseph Bilmon  
1320 Howard B. Skinner  
1321 Charles J. Scobie  
1322 John F. Chudzik  
1367 Raymond C. Miller  
1368 James M. Russell  
1370 Robert B. Shearer  
1371 Curtis A. Carmean  
1372 Roy J. Fish  
1373 Joseph F. Cembalasty  
1376 Melvin L. Gallagher  
1386 Robert R. Richner  
1387 Frank V. Tie  
1398 Walter S. Kozlowski  
1402 Dean W. William  
1403 Leonard W. Stebbins  
1404 Edward Gibewicz  
1406 Edward C. Benney  
1407 Robert D. Abbott  
1408 Hubert J. Eastman  
1409 Lawrence E. Marcy  
1410 Wallace J. Richardson  
1411 John R. Hurt  
1412 Lyle W. Amnden  
1418 Frank P. Sestowicki  
1419 Ralph L. Hale  
1418 Louis M. Abbey  
1416 Edward V. Tenney  
1417 Toffi L. Bistrek  
1418 Wayne A. Black  
1419 Gordon C. Buffum  
1420 Charles E. Adams  
1421 Edward S. Scobie  
1422 Amos F. McIntire  
1423 Glenn C. Bittings  
1424 Augustine C. Ostroski  
1425 Ray K. Thompson  
1426 Carroll W. Mankowsky  
1427 Stanley P. Dembek

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**WANTED**  
ALL MEN and WOMEN  
IN NORTHFIELD  
TO REGISTER THEIR  
Honest Convictions  
ON  
ELECTION DAY  
Tuesday, Nov. 5  
Polls Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Local Church Has Every Member Canvass

Last Sunday was "Every Member Canvass" day of the Trinitarian Congregational church and committee members went out to secure sufficient support to provide for the financial budget adopted at the annual church meeting, Oct. 9. The budget calls for \$4385 for the running expenses of the church and \$700 for gifts to missionary effort. The budget calls for \$2000 for pulpit supply, \$500 for janitor, \$570 for choir and music and other amounts for insurance, fuel, light, printing and supplies. Included in the budget also is \$300 for debt and \$100 for repairs. The amount of the missionary budget is divided among foreign, national and state mission work. Practically all members of the church were seen, although some who were away, will be called upon later. Any friend of the church not included in the canvass may send their check to George McEwan who is treasurer of the church. The church year begins today, Friday, Nov. 1.

### Local GOP Needs Funds

With a solicitation, only about 50 percent completed in town, the local committee members will have to do some active canvassing and finish the campaign. Money is needed and needed badly in order to attain the quota assigned to Northfield. Chairman Ambert G. Moody suggests that any person willing to contribute his or her, dollar or more, who has not been seen, may use the mail and forward their contribution to George McEwan at Kenard hall, East Northfield, who will issue a receipt. The local town committee will hold a meeting before the weekend and arrange some details for the election. Checkers will be at the town hall and autos will be provided to get people to the polls. Those wishing transportation should call Miss Natalie Briemaster at Valley Vista Inn.

### With County Bowlers

Our local bowling team have organized for this season and have entered the County Bowling League, playing each Wednesday evening in Greenfield. The teams in the league are Wyatts Outlaws of Barnardston, Boston and Maine team, Bond Bakers team, Streeters team of Greenfield, Elliotts team of Greenfield, the Hotel team, Northfield and Colemans of Greenfield. The score of the games played thus far, places Northfield in seventh place in the standing of the teams, and none of our bowlers have made any record as in previous seasons. The team expects soon to pull itself together and then they'll tell us.

### Fortnightly Luncheon

The annual luncheon meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at the Northfield hotel on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Members of the executive board will act as hostesses and the guests include Mrs. Mary Potter of Greenfield and Mrs. Guy Downer of Shelburne Falls, Federation district director. A large number of the members of the club have made reservations for the dinner. The next regular meeting of the Fortnightly will be Nov. 15 at Alexander hall when Prof. Harold R. Bruce of Dartmouth college will speak on "foreign affairs."

**WENDELL L. WILLKIE**  
The Story of  
A Country Boy  
Who Made Good  
and Why  
THE REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTION  
Nominated him for  
PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

The story begins in a small town in New York, February 11, 1891. A young boy named Wendell L. Willkie is born. He is the son of a farmer and a school teacher. He grows up in a simple, hardworking family. He is a good student and a good athlete. He is a natural leader. He is a man of great courage and determination. He is a man who has made good and who has won the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens. He is a man who has been nominated for President of the United States by the Republican Convention.

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### Federation Women Give England Mobile Kitchen

A mobile kitchen will soon arrive in England for service among British women and children in the devastated sections as a gift from the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. The kitchen has been crated and is in New York for placement on a boat headed for the British Isles. It is expected that more similar gifts will be made to meet the needs of England. The State Federation is the first to make this contribution, a product of General Motors, and constructed at a cost of about \$2000.

### The Christmas Seals

Willis H. Weissbrod of Greenfield has again accepted the county chairmanship for the annual Christmas health seal campaign. Dr. Merritt B. Low of Deerfield, president of the Franklin county Public Health association, announced this week.

Dr. Low said that Mr. Weissbrod would also serve as Greenfield chairman. Thirty town chairmen are selected each year to direct campaign activities in their respective communities, and some 20 of these have been chosen. The entire list is to be announced as soon as the remaining chairmen have been named.

The 1940 seal sale will open Nov. 25. Preparations for mailing out this year's seals are already in progress at the association's headquarters in the Goodnow block in Greenfield. There is no definite county quota, but directors of the association hope this year's appeal will yield close to \$4950, or approximately 10 cents for each person in the county.

### At Unitarian Church

Services will be held at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, with the Rev. Raymond H. Palmer of West Brattleboro as the preacher. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed will preside at the organ and the choir will sing. On Monday evening, Nov. 4, there has been called a special meeting of the members of the parish in the vestry to consider important business. The session will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

### Permits Needed For Fire

Because of the prevalence of many forest fires throughout the state, the dry condition existing in the woods, Gov. Saltonstall has issued an appeal for everyone to be vigilant and prevent forest fires. No outdoor fire can be started without a permit from the Forest Fire Warden and the state police, and all enforcement officers are requested to clamp down hard on all offenders. Signs about this town near the wooded areas call attention to the fact that permits are necessary.

### Foreign Policy Group Wants More Members

The Foreign Policy Association is the only public forum in our country. At its meetings, speakers with opposing points-of-view present international questions, in a provocative manner.

The first meeting this year will be held at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield, on Saturday, Nov. 2. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. Those who do not wish to attend the dinner may come at 7 p. m. for the speaking and discussion. The Democratic, Republican and Socialist parties will present the international policies of their political platforms and of their candidates in the coming election, at this meeting.

Dr. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon is president of the association and extends an invitation to all interested to join. The membership committee consists of Miss Eleanor Davis of Northfield Seminary, Miss Eliza Keith and Rev. Robert J. Raible of Greenfield. It is emphasized by the membership committee that the larger the membership for the season the more programs may be planned and speakers obtained.

### Mrs. Nettie Armstrong

The body of Mrs. Nettie (Holt) Armstrong, age 85, who died at her home in Springfield, Monday evening was brought to Northfield for burial in the Mt. Hermon cemetery, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of William R. Armstrong. She was born here Sept. 10, 1855, the daughter of Charles L. and Rebecca (Barton) Holt. For the past 50 years she had made her home in Springfield. She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Eastern Star. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Dorothy Armstrong of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Folstead of Mt. Hermon and several nephews. With her sister, she has spent the summers here at their home on the Hermon road and enjoyed the acquaintance of a large circle of friends. She was a relative of Dwight L. Moody and was one of the first two teachers of Mt. Hermon school from 1881-86.

The football game last Saturday afternoon between Mt. Hermon and State college freshmen at Mt. Hermon resulted in a tie, 6-6.

**CHICKEN PIE  
SUPPER**  
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VESTRY  
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### Neighborhood Night At The Northfield Started Last Eve

The Northfield hotel, Manager A. Gordon Moody, announces, will hold a Neighborhood Night each Thursday evening and the first, took place last evening with a goodly attendance. A group from the Seminary and from Mount Hermon, with a number of local people, enjoyed a most appetizing dinner served in the dining room and afterward engaged in a social evening with cards, games and music. All vowed that the affair was a success and that they enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Each Thursday evening these affairs will be arranged and they will afford an opportunity for friendship and acquaintance. The dinner is the only cost, and this is served at a special low rate. The evenings program is from 8 to 10:30. Mr. Moody will be very glad to give any further information regarding these engagements by phoning him, Northfield 44. Here will be afforded the opportunity of meeting in a personal way, the leaders in our various walks of life, those of the schools, of the community, and often, their guests. It establishes, at once, the privileges of club life, in our own community, which is offered by organizations in the larger cities.

### Mayberry President

Charles R. Mayberry of Mt. Hermon has been chosen as president of the Franklin County Farm Bureau at its recent meeting to succeed Eugene N. Graves of Whately. Rockwell Donelson of Colrain and William Koch of Greenfield were reelected vice-presidents and Lewis Goodnow of Shelburne was named secretary-treasurer. The State Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at Worcester Nov. 21 and 22. The County Farm Bureau is a most active organization and doing creditable work among the farmers hereabouts.

### Congregational Church

Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock with classes for everyone. At 11, the morning service will be addressed by Rev. G. W. Tuttle of Florence, field secretary of the Massachusetts Missionary society. Communion service will follow the address. Christian Endeavor society meets at 7 o'clock and the 8 o'clock service will be in charge of the young men and women of the church, the devotional service being led by Rev. Tuttle. Tuesday at 3 p. m. the Womens Bible class meets with Mrs. Gibel at the home of Mrs. J. R. Colton. Wednesday at 3 the Womens Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Fred Doolittle. Thursday at 7:15 the mid-week prayer service will be led by Edward Frary. Choir rehearsal follows at 8. Thursday there will be an all-day meeting of the Sewing society. Friday at 7:30 the Evening Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Fred Pallam on Birnam road. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. J. R. Colton.

### Warns Stickerless Cars

October was the month, in which all automobile owners were requested to have their cars inspected and to have placed on the windshield the little red sticker as evidence of such inspection. Our local garages, who were named as authorized stations have been kept busy and most of our cars have been put in proper condition to conform to the requirements. However many cars are still upon our highways without the sticker and to them Registrar Goodwin sounds a warning that he will prosecute the owner of any car found on the highway after today, Nov. 1. State inspectors will patrol the roads and they will be seen in Northfield soon.

### Mrs. Heath Dies

The Editor of the Press received information this week of the death of Mrs. Arnold H. B. Heath, at her home in Alston, on Friday, Oct. 18. For the past two years, Mrs. Heath, had been quite ill and under the care of a nurse. With her late husband, and her sister, Miss MacDonald, who also died recently, they had been summer residents of Northfield for 30 years and spent their time here at the Northfield hotel. They had made many friends and were much beloved. Mrs. Heath was a woman of high character, of cherished Christian virtues.

### Four Lane Highway Length of Route Five State's Prior Project

It has been revealed from the office of Public Works Commissioner, John W. Beal in Boston, that the Route 5 highway, from Springfield, through Greenfield and Barnardston to the Vermont state line, is the first project of importance in the list of new highways in the state. He revealed that Routes 5, 20, 1 and 8 are considered by the U. S. Army authorities at Washington as of first importance of strategic highways, and that Route 2, the Mohawk trail is second in importance. The total cost of the work, start of which must await provision of funds by Congress, will amount to nearly \$57,000,000. These roads mentioned will be understood to be military roads and part of the nations defense system. There are 28 projects in all the major requirements. In the list, Route 10, which passes through Northfield, as well as Route 68, is not mentioned, and it would therefore appear, that the heavy traffic will not come our way. Route 10 will care for all traffic, in its present form for some time to come. It is hoped however that the highway through the town can be repaired and improved.

**Wendell Willkie**  
Says:

I dedicate myself to three things: One, a united people without class consciousness, distinction or class hatred; Two, the rehabilitation of our national economic life; Three, the building of an adequate defense system.

Pressure upon the press is a favorite weapon by which the Administration seeks to silence the opposition—and to the credit of the press, it is generally a futile one.

I call on you to join me, not in a political campaign, but in a great crusade to restore America to its true tradition so that it may stand before the world as a great, united and strong country.

Unity of our people, rehabilitation of our economic life, and the building of an adequate defense are indispensable to the preservation of our way of life.

### To the Editor:

Letters to the editor contain many a grain of sound common sense. Once in a while one reaches the point of genius. Of that kind there is an example in the Christian Science Monitor of last Monday, from a Natick, Mass., correspondent who signs himself—or herself—"A.B.G." It reads:

"IF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PROMISED TO:

- "Double the national debt;
- "Reduce the value of the dollar;
- "Flow under 25 per cent of the crops;
- "Pay \$5 for each pig not raised;
- "Create class hatred;
- "Scare business into cutting down, thereby continuing unemployment and endangering everyone's job;
- "Attempt to pack the supreme court;
- "Try to make over the country into a one-man government;
- "Set an example of evading laws;
- "Ignore his party platform;
- "WOULD HE GET YOUR VOTE?"

Editorial from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, October 8, 1940

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COUNCIL

Arthur A. Hastings  
of Springfield

for REGISTER  
of DEEDS

Wm. Blake Allen  
of Greenfield

for COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Carlos Allen  
of Deerfield

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Franco-American Spaghetti	3 tall cans 23c
Campbells Tomato Juice	47 oz can 17½c
Italian Cooking Oil	gallon 81c
Growers Salad Dressing	qt jar 25c
Del Monte Peaches	2 No. 2½ cans 29c
Phillips Early June Peas	2 No. 2 cans 15c
Pine Cone Spinach	No. 2½ can 11c
Habitant Pea Soup	large can 11c
Silverfloss Sourkraut	3 No. 2½ cans 25c
Armours Pickled Pigs Feet	28 oz jar 23c
Del Monte Sweet Peas	tall can 12c
B & M Assorted Baked Beans	28 oz pot 15c
Rose Room Prune Plums	2 tall cans 15c
Sunny Sweet Mixed Pickles	qt jar 19c
Del Monte Sardines	can 10c
Holly Corned Beef	can 16c
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## TOWN TOPICS

Friends to the number of fifty gathered at Alexander hall on Tuesday evening to attend a shower and reception to Miss Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Parker avenue, whose marriage to Frank D. Huber of this town will take place in December. Mrs. Grace Heald and Miss Grace Johnson were the hostesses and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Miss Johnson received many gifts.

The Grange held a successful sale and supper at the Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Amos Field auctioned off about 100 jars of fruits and vegetables.

The Fish and Game association are planning to have a supper for club members soon at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snell of Greenwich, N. Y. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton. Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Bolton are sisters.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a Hallowe'en party in the barn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. A large group of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening.

This Friday evening, the High School senior class will present the play, "I will, I won't" in town hall. The play is a comedy in three acts with the characters taken by members of the class. It is a play sure to please and a capacity audience is expected to attend.

Water service to all cottages on Rustic Ridge and the Highlands has been discontinued for the season. The pipes have all been drained.

The large bulletin board, erected in the East Northfield post-office came from the Greenfield postoffice as surplus furnishings.

Robert Richner and family, who have for the past two years made their home in the Askren premises on the Wamamaker road, left this week to take up their residence in Watertown. Mr. Richner will enter business there. During his stay here, he was associated with the Jordan Motor Sales on the Hinsdale road.

There is a prospect of a serious water shortage unless we have plenty of rain. The brooks are drying up and many have been so since early July. Many wells in this vicinity are said to have but little water in them and seeping in slowly. The present supply through the reservoirs about the county are said however to be sufficient, but everywhere users of water are reminded to be cautious.

At the Boy Scout meeting last Monday evening, John Rikert passed his test in judging, Shirley Holloway in compass, thrift and pace, Victor Sherwood in compass and thrift, Russell Bigelow, safety and thrift, John Addison in judging, Edwin Finch, pace, Carroll Rich in pace and Roger Holton in pace.

The local Girl Scouts enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at Mt. Hermon yesterday afternoon and report they had a good time.

Ferndale Farms announces it has begun the manufacture again this fall of the appetizing Ferndale Farm sausage. Telephone Horace W. Bolton a trial order and you will want more of it.

Three large boxes of old clothing, etc. has been shipped to Crossnore school at Crossnore, N. C., by Mrs. William Hoehn recently. Another box will be shipped later in time to reach there for the Christmas holidays. This is the eighth year these shipments have been made.

If you need transportation to the polls in order to vote Tuesday, call Miss Natalie Briesmaster at Valley Vista Inn. Polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon church: Today, Friday, the Junior Mission society meets at 4 o'clock. On Saturday junior choir practice at 2:30. On Sunday, morning worship at 10:30 followed by communion. Sunday school at 11:40. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. There will be a contest for attendance and new members at the Sunday school, continuing thru December. Each member or visitor present will count one point, while new members will count five points each.

The Loyal Workers society had charge of the evening last Sunday. Speakers were Warren Brown and Courtland Dunklee. Scripture texts were read by Alma Dunklee and Gertrude Murray. There was a cornet and clarinet duet by Alfred Dunklee and Rev. B. F. White, accompanied by Mrs. White at the piano; a vibraphone solo by Mrs. Bessie Dunklee; a saxophone solo by Vera Vaughan, accompanied by Mrs. White; a selection on the chimes by Mrs. White, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson at the organ.

Mrs. William Hilliard has been ill with acute bronchitis for two weeks and under the care of Dr. Dean.

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Representative

RE-ELECT

### JAMES A. GUNN

Of Montague

Senator

Ernest W. Dunklee attended the meeting of the New England milk producers association at Boston.

Mrs. Alice Dunklee, teacher of the North school has been confined to her home the past week. She had a bad fall last spring, which injured her back. Mrs. Esther Wheelock, a former teacher in Chesterfield, N. H. is substituting for her.

There will be a dance at the Vernon Grange hall this Friday evening. The Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on six candidates last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited the Worlds Fair over the weekend with friends. Mrs. Peter Skib was also a visitor there with her brother John Chudzik.

The Vernon Public health committee will meet next Monday at 7:30 at the West schoolhouse. Officers will be elected and the district nurse will give a report.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Allen and son, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ina (Allen) Carroll in Rome last Friday.

Lewis Whiting of Ashtabula, Ohio is a guest of Mrs. Julia Ennis.

The South school P.-T. A. will meet next Tuesday evening.

A. H. Farnum spent the weekend with his daughter in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

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Friday, November 1, 1940

### EDITORIAL

#### THIRD TERM

We have all heard a great deal about the third term. We have weighed the mighty arguments against it. So many Presidents from Washington, including Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, have spoken of it in no uncertain terms that traditionally, it has become an unwritten law. Now it has been said that F. D. R. desires to stay in office for personal satisfaction because we are in the midst of troublous times but I honestly believe that is nonsense. Nearer the truth is that his ambitious office holders have prompted the third term episode, because they desire to perpetuate themselves in office and retain good jobs of influence and income. I style them ambitious politicians and the sooner the people vote them out of office, the better.

#### ELECTION

Next Tuesday the American people will go to the polls to declare their choice of candidates, and thereby express themselves upon the country's policy. People will differ and it is one of the privileges of a democracy that we can thus declare ourselves. Few democracies exist today. We in America should cast our vote in a spirit of thankfulness, in the knowledge that freedom still lives and that liberty still flourishes. Whatever the result of the election it will be the peoples will, and we can march forward in step with the American traditions.

#### THROWING THINGS

Most Americans deplore the act of throwing things at candidates for public office, and especially candidates for the Presidential office. Such events have been too frequent and it is time we dealt severely with hoodlums. What cowardly violence, what class hatred, is here displayed. Such persons, only show their shallowness of reason, their abortive mind and are not worthy of the confidence or consideration which the privilege of citizenship bestows.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Jean Luise and the other members of my tribe have been singing the popular tune, "God Bless America." With her, instead of being "From the mountains to the prairies," it's "To the berries."

Otherwise she does a pretty good job, in fact better than I could do.

Speaking of berries though reminds me that the first part of November is a good time to take care of berry patches for the winter. The usual recommendation for raspberries is to bend the canes over to the ground and cover at least the tips with earth. If the canes are bent over far enough, snow will usually cover the remainder.

Other folks make a practice of leaving all the old canes in the patch until next spring. All these canes help hold the snow which affords some protection, but it's usually the buds and tips which are injured more frequently. Another thing is to be sure that the canes are not lifted too early in the spring.

For strawberries, apply your mulch just as soon as you're certain that all growth has stopped for the season. After you have two or three days at a stretch when it's down to freezing, you can cover your plants. Straw is probably the most commonly used material, although marsh hay or similar material is very useful and in many cases is cheaper than straw. This mulch should be about 3 inches thick and should remain on in the spring until you're certain that alternate freezing and thawing is past. Also try to avoid any material which would bring in new weeds to the garden. Leaves and pine needles are sometimes used, but are not too satisfactory since they tend to pack too tightly.

And now for a little sugar to go along with the berries. The brother-in-law and sister who live in Puerto Rico are visiting us and of course have been telling considerable about the big sugar plantations. A good yield of sugar cane is about 50 tons per acre, and this turns out 13 per cent sugar or roughly six tons of what is commonly known as plantation brown. This is shipped to the states for refining.

Most of the sugar is handled in big centrals (extra long "a" and accent on the last syllable) which maintain schools for Americans up to high school, police, post office, club, railroad, port, hospital, milk plant, in fact the whole city. While modern day machinery is gradually coming into use they still use many bulls which compare to our oxen for the rough work. And the natives in the mountains, where they raise coffee and tobacco, use bulls almost exclusively, and they even use plows which have pointed sticks for mold boards.

One modern piece of machinery which they have in the sugar fields is the gyrotiller which plows harrows, and opens the furrow for planting all at one operation. Diesel tractors are used for traction power. Sugar cane is planted the same as potatoes are planted with small pieces of the cane dropped in the furrow.

The bulls are fed only on pasture or refuse from the fields or the sugar manufacturing. The result is that they are worked only half the time, either every other day or just in the morning, or afternoon. Native cows are about the only kind that offer much resistance to tick fever and tuberculosis. They must be tied head and hind feet for milking and then won't give their milk down unless a calf is allowed to suck for a few minutes.

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